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### **Upcoming Events:**

#### ***DON'T MISS THIS MEETING! GSCCC***

***Quarterly Stakeholder Meeting,***  
Friday, June 14, 2013, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

*Banks Chevrolet Cadillac Buick GMC  
Concord, NH.*

**Did you know?** New Hampshire ranks **7th in the nation!** (per capita) for hybrid vehicle ownership? Find out why and learn about electric and hybrid-electric vehicles in our state. This meeting is hosted by Banks Chevrolet and will be held at the dealership, 137 Manchester Street, Concord.

***GM Volt, Nissan Leaf, and Mitsubishi I electric vehicles, and Ford Fusion and Toyota Prius plug-in hybrids will be on display at this event.***

RSVP to Dolores Rebolledo at 603.271.6751 or  
[dolores.rebolledo@des.nh.gov](mailto:dolores.rebolledo@des.nh.gov).

#### ***2013 Alternative Clean Transportation "ACT"***

***Expo, June 24-27, 2013, Washington, DC.***

*Celebrate the 20th anniversary of Clean Cities. Discount registration rates are being offered to Clean Cities stakeholders. To register, visit:*  
[www.actexpo.com/cleancitiesregistration.html](http://www.actexpo.com/cleancitiesregistration.html).

#### ***OPIS 5th Annual RFS2, RINs, & Biodiesel***

***Forum*** October 17-18, 2013, Chicago, IL. For more information, visit:

[www.opisnet.com/events/rfs2rins/index.html](http://www.opisnet.com/events/rfs2rins/index.html).



## ***News of Interest:***

**US Department of Energy approves GSCCC redesignation.** The GSCCC redesignation webinar took place on May 22, 2013 with representatives from DES, and GSCCC's Advisory Board and stakeholders. Members of the US Department of Energy learned about the coalition's dedicated stakeholders, recent projects and plans for the future. At the conclusion of the webinar, DOE officials verbally approved the coalition for another three years. Written approval is forthcoming.

**5th Annual Outdoor Living Safety Day a "Gas!"** Hundreds attended the *5th Annual Outdoor Living Safety Day* on May 23rd. The annual event is held on the State House lawn in Concord and is coordinated through a partnership between the Propane Gas Association of New England and radio station 107.7 The Pulse. Attendees enjoyed a grilled lunch prepared by propane folk. For photos of this event, visit PGANE's [facebook page](#).



D.F. Richard's Roush propane van was one of a dozen propane vehicles on exhibit at the 5th Annual Outdoor Living Safety Day, held on May 23 on the State House lawn in Concord.

**Bike Up! NH's Commute Green Challenge is here!** Take the pledge: *don't drive one in five*. Commute Green is an initiative aimed at reducing New Hampshire motorists' vehicle-miles-traveled. For more information, visit the [Commute Green website](#).

**Clean Cities helps non-profit cut fuel costs with propane vehicles.**



*This article is part of the Energy.gov series celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Energy Department's Clean Cities initiative by highlighting the work of some of the community-based coalitions that are helping reduce our nation's petroleum consumption in transportation.*

While high fuel costs can threaten a business's bottom line, the stakes are even higher for nonprofits that serve the public. A network of comprehensive community mental health centers in Mississippi, Community Counseling Services transports hundreds of clients a week to 30 different locations across seven counties. But when rising fuel costs started to impact the mental health, substance abuse and developmental disabilities services the organization could provide, Community Counseling Services turned to the Southeast Propane Autogas Development Program -- a project of the Energy Department's [Clean Cities initiative](#) -- to convert much of its fleet to run on less expensive propane fuel. (to read the article in its entirety, visit <http://energy.gov/articles/clean-cities-helps-nonprofit-cut-fuel-costs-propane>).

**Ford F-650 fueled with propane autogas will soon be available!**

[ROUSH CleanTech](#) is now taking orders for the new multipurpose [Ford F-650 propane autogas fuel system](#), with production beginning in October.

Food and beverage distributors, logistics companies, tree servicing companies and public utilities are just a few examples of fleets to benefit from the new option.

"The new ROUSH CleanTech Ford F-650 is yet another example of the versatility of abundant, clean and price-competitive propane autogas," said Roy Willis, president and CEO of the Propane Education & Research Council, which co-funded development of the fuel system. "Backed by a nationwide network of propane retailers offering convenient refueling options, the F-650 expands the portfolio of propane autogas trucks on the road today and provides an economic, environmental and competitive advantage for America's fleets."

Heavier duty vehicles get lower fuel economy than their lighter-duty counterparts, which makes controlling fuel costs a major concern for fleet managers. Historically, domestically produced



propane autogas costs up to 40 percent less than gasoline and about 50 percent less than diesel. *Federal tax credits provide an additional \$.50 per gallon savings. According to the company, over a 200,000-mile lifecycle, a typical fleet can expect to see fuel cost savings of \$50,000 or more by operating a ROUSH CleanTech propane autogas Ford F-650.*

A Tier 1 preferred supplier, ROUSH CleanTech is the first and only Ford Qualified Vehicle Modifier (QVM) manufacturer offering dedicated propane autogas fuel systems. Ford QVM vehicles maintain factory warranty coverage and Ford dealership serviceability. These propane autogas vehicles also deliver the same horsepower, torque and towing as the gasoline fueled models available from Ford. (Article from ROUSH Clean Tech. Learn more at [ROUSHcleantech.com](http://ROUSHcleantech.com) 800.59.ROUSH.)



The propane fueled Ford F-650 helps fill growing demand for heavier duty alternative fuel platforms among fleets.

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